UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In re:)	
)	GENERAL ORDER
BANK SERVICE CHARGES AND)	
FEES INCURRED BY CHAPTER 7)	NO. 11-02
ESTATE ACCOUNTS)	
)	

The United States Trustee for Region 18 has recommended the adoption of this Order because banks are no longer willing to waive fees for maintaining a Chapter 7 estate account. Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing, the court orders that

- 1. Panel trustees administering cases under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Eastern District of Washington are authorized to incur and pay any actual, necessary expense as contemplated by 11 U.S.C. § 330, for bank fees and charges directly related to the administration of estate accounts;
- 2. The court shall retain authority to review and approve such expenses during the administration of the case.

This General Order is effective for all Chapter 7 cases pending on or after July 1, 2011, and it shall remain in effect until further order of the court.

DATED: 8/30/11

Frank L. Kurtz
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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Patricia C. Williams

Bankruptcy Judge

John A. Rossmeisst Bankruptcy Judge